

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                     )  
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   )       CR. NO. 2:21-CR-49-MHT-JTA-1  
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WILLIAM LEE HOLLADAY, III                    )

**MOTION TO DECREASE DEFENDANT’S OFFENSE LEVEL**  
**PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINE § 3E1.1(b)**  
**FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The United States of America submits this motion to reduce the defendant’s offense level by one level pursuant to § 3E1.1(b) of the Sentencing Guidelines. See U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b).

The government files this motion because the defendant assisted authorities in the investigation and prosecution of the defendant’s own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of the defendant’s intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial and allowing the government and this Court to efficiently allocate their resources.

Accordingly, pursuant to § 3E1.1(b), a one-level reduction is appropriate. Combined with the two-level reduction applied to the defendant’s offense level pursuant to § 3E1.1(a), a total reduction of three levels should be applied to the defendant’s offense level for acceptance of responsibility.

Respectfully submitted this this 21st day of June, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 21, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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